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First named inventor: David L. Lewis

Application No.: 10/007,459

Art Unit:

Filed: 11/07/2001

Examiner:

Title: Inhibition Of Gene Expression By Delivery Of Small Interfering RNA To Post-Embryonic Animal Cells In vivo

Attention: Office of Petitions
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ 665 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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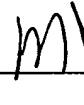
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **David L. Lewis**)
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Serial No.: **10/007,459**)
Filed: **11/07/2001**)
Group Art Unit:)

For: **Inhibition Of Gene Expression By Delivery Of Small Interfering RNA To Post-Embryonic Animal Cells In vivo**

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

37 C.F.R. 1.137

Applicants hereby request that the abandonment be considered unintentional under Rule 1.137. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until this filing was unintentional.

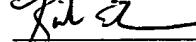
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